

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1576 - SB 2015

June 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Board of Parole (BOP) to create an application that a victim or a victim's representative is authorized to use to electronically submit a victim impact statement video at an inmate's parole hearing or parole revocation. Requires the application to allow a victim to indicate if he or she wishes for a submitted video statement to be used in future hearings involving the same inmate and offense. Effective upon becoming law for purposes of developing the application, otherwise effective January 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures –
\$253,000/FY20-21
\$232,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018270): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Directs the BOP to study the feasibility of creating an application or using a readily available application that would allow a victim to complete the outlined functions. Requires the BOP to provide a written report of the study containing outlined requirements to the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by June 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The BOP will conduct the required study and develop recommendations utilizing existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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